

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## BALFOUR TURNS TIDE OF DEBATE

Commons Passes First Reading  
of Draft Bill.

VOTE STANDS 403 TO 105

Scenes of Wild Enthusiasm Occur in  
British Parliament When Members  
Approve Government's Plan to Com-  
pel Single Men to Join the Army.

London, Jan. 7.—Amid scenes of  
wild enthusiasm the house of com-  
mons passed the first reading of the  
government bill for compulsory mili-  
tary service by the decisive vote of  
403 to 105.

Events had increased the tension  
to a high pitch, notably the action of  
the labor congress and the quick se-  
quel of the retirement of three labor  
members of the ministry.

It was reserved for A. J. Balfour,  
first lord of the admiralty, to close  
the debate in behalf of the government  
and he did it in a persuasive appeal  
of half an hour, which roused the lag-  
ging spirits of the advocates of the  
bill and turned the tide of adversity  
which had been running steadily  
against the measure.

"Let this vote show that we are a  
united people," was his closing ap-  
peal.

"Do not let us give a false impres-  
sion to the world that in the moment  
of the country's greatest emergency  
we are divided against one another."  
"Abandon your abstract theories and  
remember we are dealing with stern  
realities which call for great sacri-  
fices."

Then came the vote, which was taken  
amid eager interest as the mem-  
bers filed before the tellers and peers  
crowded to their galleries to witness  
the final result.

The announcement of the figures  
was received with a tremendous out-  
burst of cheering.

Many Members in Uniform.

Scores of members in khaki waved  
their handkerchiefs and the air was  
rent with white papers flung in tri-  
umph at the government's success.

Amid the demonstration Premier  
Asquith, his face, usually pale, now  
glowing with satisfaction, walked  
down the floor of the house to present  
the bill formally to the chamber.

His appearance was the signal for a  
rapturous ovation, members of all  
sides standing and cheering, while the  
galleries could with difficulty be re-  
strained from joining in the enthu-  
siasm.

An analysis of the vote showed that  
the government had held the great  
bulk of the Liberal and Conservative  
vote.

The Irish Nationalists voted against  
the bill, but the Irish Unionists sup-  
ported the measure and the O'Brien  
ites took no part in the division.

The minority showed a sprinkling of  
Liberal members, the most notable be-  
ing John Burns, the former cabinet  
member.

A number of labor members also  
voted with the opposition.

Mr. Balfour's closing speech was the  
one notable feature of the debate.

He spoke with great earnestness,  
but with good natured confidence,  
which kept the members between ap-  
plause and laughter. This measure,  
he declared, was not designed to set-  
tle the military policy of Great Brit-  
ain. It was for the present occasion  
and the present war.

## STILL AN ENGLISH COLONY

Dr. Dernburg Says Americans Retain  
British Viewpoint.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Dr. Bernhard Dern-  
burg, the former secretary for colonies,  
who returned some months ago  
from the United States, discussed at  
a lyceum club for women the difficult  
position of the German-American.

"Germany," he said, "must not ex-  
aggerate the chase for wealth in Amer-  
ica. Americans still regard themselves  
as a colony of England, temporarily  
fallen away. The prepossession  
against Germany has been promoted  
by the puritan strain, a sentimental  
attitude besides an anti-militarist  
spirit."

## WILSON ON INDIANA BALLOT

Petition for Renomination is Filed at  
Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—Petitions re-  
questing that the names of President  
Wilson and Vice President Marshall  
be placed on the ballot to be voted on  
for renomination in the primary,  
March 7, were filed with the secretary  
of state here. More than 500 names  
were signed to the petition.

Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the  
president, telephoned from Washing-  
ton to James H. Fry, giving him au-  
thority to file the petition in behalf of  
President Wilson.

PAUL DESCHANEL.

French Leader Says Country-  
men Will Fight to the End.



"Parliament and the country are of  
one accord," said Paul Deschanel,  
president of the French chamber of  
deputies, in an interview. "They say  
to the world, 'To the very end.'"

## SENATE AGREES TO FALL RESOLUTION

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Fall's  
resolution calling upon President Wil-  
son for information upon which he had  
based recognition of the Carranza gov-  
ernment in Mexico was agreed to  
unanimously by the senate.

Senators Fall and Lodge spoke in  
support of the resolution, insisting  
that the president should inform con-  
gress fully concerning the situation  
before the naming of an ambassador  
to Mexico was confirmed.

Senator Williams diverted attention  
from Mexico in the course of the de-  
bate by commenting at length upon  
questions arising from the European  
war. He said an embargo on exports  
of munitions would "hamstring" the  
United States more than any other  
first class power.

## ROBBER MAKES GOOD HAUL

Bandit Who Held Up Mail Car Bets  
Between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 7.—Between  
\$10,000 and \$15,000 in currency prob-  
ably was obtained by the bandit who,  
single handed, robbed the mail car  
attached to the westbound Sunset ex-  
press of the Southern Pacific rail-  
road.

This estimate was made when it  
was learned that the registered mail  
aboard the car contained a package of  
United States currency amounting to  
\$9,000 and a package of Mexican cur-  
rency valued at \$3,000 in United  
States money.

## MAY ABANDON MARE ISLAND

Superdreadnoughts May Be Unable to  
Use Navy Yard.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Possibility of  
the navy being forced by an inade-  
quate channel to abandon the Mare  
Island navy yard for the use of the  
big ships, at least, was advanced by  
Rear Admiral H. T. Stanford, head of  
the bureau of yards and docks, be-  
fore the house naval committee.

Representative Stevens of Califor-  
nia suggested that congress might  
provide a commission to study the de-  
sirability of finding another location  
for a navy yard in San Francisco bay.

## WILL GO TO THE MANEUVERS

Battleships and Destroyers Leave  
Brooklyn for Caribbean Sea.

New York, Jan. 7.—Three battle-  
ships, the New York, Texas and Utah,  
and three destroyers, the Michelson,  
Cushing and Balch, have left the  
Brooklyn navy yard.

It is understood they will join the  
battleships and cruisers that left Bos-  
ton at the same time for maneuvers  
in the Caribbean sea. The destroyer  
Benham was transferred from the  
Brooklyn yard for neutrality duty off  
Staten Island.

## FILIPINO BILL IN DEBATE

Senator Hitchcock Makes Exhaustive  
Speech in Presenting Measure.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Debate on the  
bill to enlarge self-government in the  
Philippines began in the senate, Sen-  
ator Hitchcock submitting the mea-  
sure with an exhaustive speech in its  
support. Senators Borah and Cum-  
mings criticised the preamble prom-  
ising independence when it is best for  
the permanent interests of the Phil-  
ippines, declaring it was empty because  
future congresses could not be bound  
to fulfill it.

## ROBBERS GET MILLION DOLLARS FROM ST. PAUL REVENUE OFFICE

Stamps to the Value of Over a Million Dollars, and \$5,000 in Currency  
is Stolen from St. Paul Revenue Department—\$300,000 in Paper Money  
Burned in Cincinnati Fire—Thirty Passengers Injured when  
Trolley Car Turns Turtle and is Burned

Province of Yunnan in Revolt, the Rebel Forces Numbering 50,000—  
Affidavit of an American and 20 Others that the Persia was Submar-  
ined by Craft not Seen and Without Warning—British Submarine  
was Sunk off the Dutch Island of Texel.

Kansas Snow Storm Buries the Wheat Crop under Several Inches of Snow  
—The Dardanelles Campaign and Failure will be Subject of Official  
Inquiry—New Haven Conspiracy Case to Jury—Schmidt to Hang  
Makes Application for Reargument.

## TURKS HAVE MILLION MEN GERMAN OFFICERS IN COMMAND

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Germany will  
send no armies to the Suez canal,  
it is generally believed. The Turks  
are munitioned from Berlin and  
will form troops to invade Egypt.  
The Turks have a million men in  
the field who will soon be well  
equipped. German officers who  
lived in Egypt are given command  
of the expedition and Germany can  
send supplies to Constantinople and  
from there to Damascus.

## ASKS SEPARATE PEACE

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 7.—Count Okuma,  
Japanese premier, told interviewers  
that Germany had made overtures  
to Japan and Russia for separate  
peace which were rejected, says a  
Tokio news dispatch. Count Ok-  
uma assigned German financial dif-  
ficulties as the reason.

## BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS THE CREW IS RESCUED

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 7.—An official  
telegram says a British submarine  
sank off the Dutch island of Texel.  
The Dutch cruiser Noord Brabant  
rescued the crew.

## PAID A BIG PRICE

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Newspapers as-  
sert the allies paid Italy \$400,000-  
000 to agree to make separate peace

## WILL MAKE OFFICIAL INQUIRY

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 7.—Newspapers as-  
sert the whole Dardanelles failure  
and Hamilton's report will be sub-  
mitted to an official inquiry.

## Case Goes to Jury

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 7.—The New Ha-  
ven conspiracy case went to the jury  
at 1:30 this afternoon.

## Ford Peace Party Having Much Trouble

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—The life of  
the Ford peace party is just one  
threatened law suit after another.  
The Bennett Tourist Agency has  
threatened to sue for \$13,600 as a  
charge for cancelled reservations for  
the party to The Hague, they receiv-  
ing permission to travel through Ger-  
many by land. When the bill is pre-  
sented it is pay or be sued, which is  
the ultimatum. Rexford Holmes,  
charged as head of the stenographic  
crew, is still threatening a suit for  
slander. The newspapers here are  
printing lurid accounts of the Austro-  
American situation, and fear trouble  
while the Americans are on German  
soil. Newspapers give lengthy com-  
ment on the horrible stories of how  
hard war bread is served to those in-  
terned.

## Persia Was Sunk By a Submarine

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 7.—An official  
dispatch from Alexandria says Con-  
sul Grarets has affidavits from Char-  
les Grant, an American and 29 others  
that the Persia was sunk by an un-  
seen submarine and was not warned.

## Province of Yunnan Revolting

(By United Press)

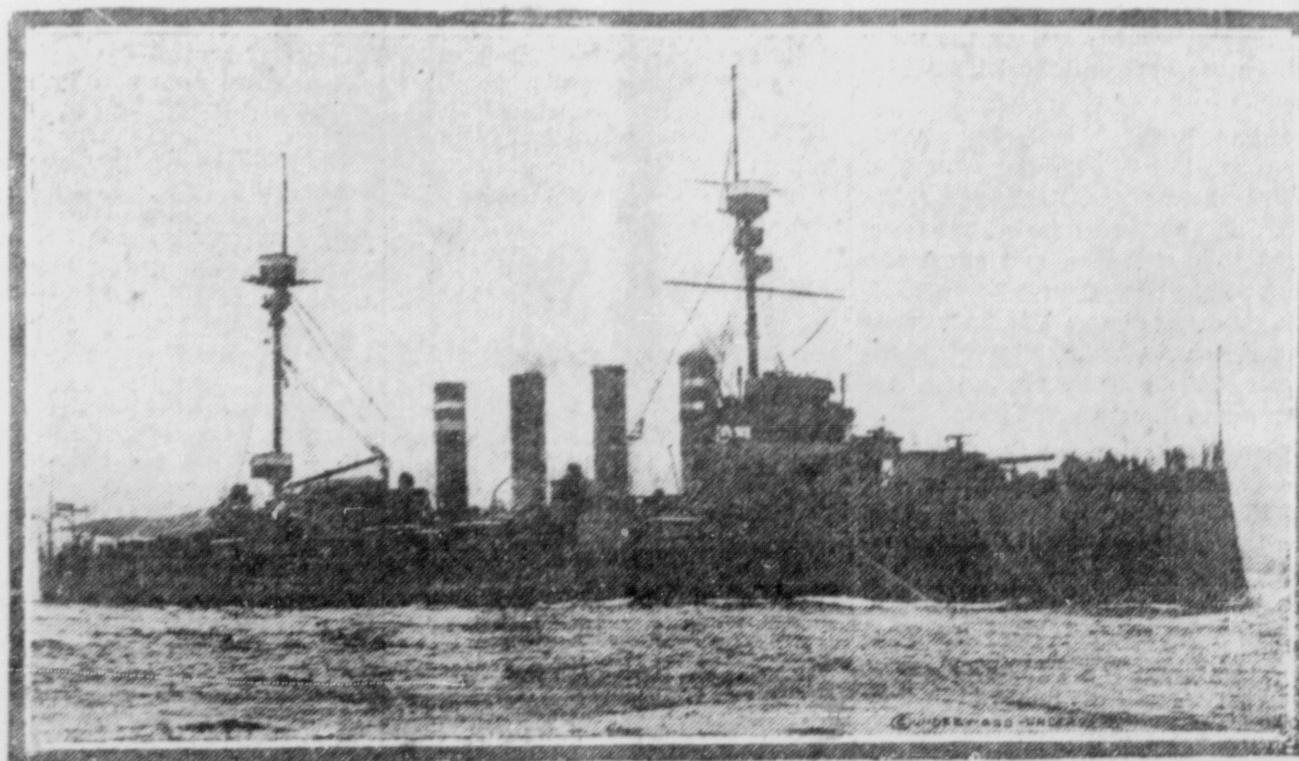
Peking, Jan. 7.—Practically the en-  
tire province of Yunnan is revolting.  
It is officially admitted, and commu-  
nication is interrupted. The rebel  
forces number 50,000 and the govern-  
ment forces are marching upon Yun-  
nan, where a clash is expected.

## No Report on Liner Persia

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 7.—Vienna has  
replied to Ambassador Penfield that  
no report of the Peninsular & Ori-  
ental liner Persia has been received.

## British Cruiser Blown Up in Harbor



The Natal

The British cruiser Natal which  
was blown up in her harbor with a  
loss of three hundred lives is the

fourth British warship sunk in a  
mysterious manner.  
A statement issued by the admir-  
alty said the ship was wrecked by an  
internal explosion.

## Million in Stamps \$5,000 in Currency

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 7.—Robbers entered  
the internal revenue department in  
the old federal building in the heart  
of the business district and took a  
million dollars' worth of internal re-  
venue documentary stamps, weighing  
300 pounds. How the robbers enter-  
ed the building is not known. They  
had an automobile and carried away  
the stamps, leaving \$1,500 worth of  
stamps, apparently being unable to  
move them. They also took \$5,000  
in currency. The janitor discovered  
the theft this morning when he open-  
ed the place for business.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—The rob-  
bers left 1500 one dollar stamps be-  
cause they thought they were wine  
stamps, which are not negotiable.

## Stamps Negotiable

(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The internal of-  
ficials declare the stamps stolen at  
St. Paul last night are negotiable.  
Robbers recently secured several  
thousand dollars worth of stamps at  
the Peoria office and disposed of them  
successfully.

## \$300,000 Currency Destroyed by Fire

(By United Press)

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—The police re-  
port that \$300,000 in paper money  
was destroyed during a fire at the  
Adams Express company office. The  
general office and warehouse at New  
York shipped a million dollars in  
paper money here yesterday. A  
crossed electric wire caused the fire.

## Money Was Saved

Cincinnati, Jan. 7.—Fourteen cars  
of express valued at \$150,000 were  
destroyed by fire. The Adams Ex-  
press Company says the paper money  
believed lost was saved.

## Escape of Prisoner Delays Execution

(By United Press)

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The escape  
and capture of a prisoner whose name  
is withheld, delayed the execution of  
Antonio Ponton, Porto Rican, for  
murdering a girl. The execution was  
all ready when keeper Dornier was  
called away to lead in the search for  
the escaped man. He returned with  
the prisoner and Ponton was then ex-  
ecuted.

## Trolley Car Accident Injured 30 People

(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Thirty passengers  
were injured when a trolley car, car-  
rying theatre crowds returning home,  
turned turtle at Wilmette. The car  
bounced when it struck a curve at  
high speed and coals from a stove in  
the car started a fire. The passen-  
gers being trapped.

ROBERT N. McNEELY.

American Consul Who Lost  
His Life on Liner Persia.



## UNABLE TO OBTAIN PROOF

Officials Not Positive Submarine Sank  
the Persia.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Hope of ob-  
taining proof that the Peninsular and  
Oriental liner Persia was torpedoed  
virtually was abandoned at the state  
department when United States Con-  
sul Grarets at Alexandria cabled that  
no new facts were contained in affi-  
davits he had obtained from survivors.  
Secretary Lansing is hopeful that in-  
quiries made by Ambassador Penfield  
at the Vienna foreign office may clear  
up the situation.

## ITALIAN STEAMER MUST REMOVE GUNS

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Italian  
liner Giuseppe Verdi, which arrived  
at New York with two three-inch  
rifles aboard, manned by gunners of  
the royal Italian navy, will be refused  
clearance papers until the guns have  
been removed.

Moreover, the state department of-  
ficials said an investigation will be  
made to determine whether the liner  
is armed solely for defense and not  
a ship of war, liable to internment.  
This action will be taken to insure  
against violation of the general rules  
enforced by the United States defin-  
ing the status of armed merchant ves-  
sels entering its ports.  
The question of merchant ships car-  
rying arms for defense has given of-  
ficials much concern. It is involved  
in the inquiry into the sinking of the  
British liner Persia.

## Embargo on Horses Lifted.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7.—The embargo  
against the exportation of live stock,  
established when the British govern-  
ment was buying many horses for  
military purposes, has been with-  
drawn. Great Britain has ceased  
buying horses and they may be taken  
from Canada to the United States.

## CANADA WILL NOT USE CONSCRIPTION.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 7.—Lord  
Dorby's recruiting plan will  
not be applied in Canada, Gen-  
eral Sir Sam Hughes, minister  
of militia, announced. He de-  
clared the present system will  
provide the 500,000 troops  
which will constitute the Cana-  
dian quota.

## DEMANDS HIS RESIGNATION

Governor Whitman Writes to Superin-  
tendent of Prisons.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—As a sequel  
to the relinquishing by Thomas Mott  
Osborne of the wardenship of Sing  
Sing, Governor Whitman demanded  
that John B. Riley, state superintendent  
of prisons, offer his resignation  
immediately.

In a letter to Superintendent Riley  
the governor alleged that the prison  
executive had attempted to hamper  
the work of Osborne's successor,  
Professor George W. Kirchwey, in or-  
dering the transfer from Sing Sing  
to Dannemora prison of some mem-  
bers of the Mutual Welfare league, the  
Sing Sing self-governing body or-  
ganized by Warden Osborne.

## Peking Paper Suppressed.

Peking, Jan. 7.—The government  
has suppressed the Peking daily  
newspaper, Tsien-On-pao, at the re-  
quest of Eki Hiroki, Japanese min-  
ister to China, because the paper pub-  
lished charges that Japan is promot-  
ing the revolution.

## POLICY TOWARD OUR NEIGHBORS

President Wilson Talks to Pan-  
American Congress.

## EXPLAINS LANSING'S PLANS

Proposals of Secretary of State Are  
Basis for an Effective Agreement  
Between All the Republics of the  
Western Hemisphere.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The United  
States government's Pan-American  
policy was revealed in detail by Presi-  
dent Wilson in an address before the  
second Pan-American scientific con-  
gress. He explained the proposals sub-  
mitted to South and Central American  
diplomats here last week by Secretary  
Lansing as a basis for an effective  
agreement between all the republics  
of the Western hemisphere, "not only  
for international peace of America  
but the domestic peace of America."

This program, as outlined by the  
president, proposes that all the Ameri-  
can nations shall:

Unite in guaranteeing to each other  
absolute political independence and  
territorial integrity.

Agree to settle all pending boundary  
disputes as soon as possible by amic-  
able process.

Agree to handle all disputes aris-  
ing among them by patient, impartial  
investigation and to settle them by ar-  
bitration.

Agree that no revolutionary expedi-  
tion shall be outfitted against or sup-  
plies for revolutionists shipped to  
neighboring states.

"These are very practical sugges-  
tions," said the president, "and I, for  
my part, believe that they are going  
to lead the way to something that  
America has prayed for for many a  
generation."

He said the Monroe doctrine always  
has been and always will be main-  
tained by the United States on its  
own authority, but that the doctrine  
did not disclose what attitude the  
United States would assume toward  
other nations of the hemisphere, and  
consequently the other nations have  
been distrustful of it.

Enthusiastic applause from the dele-  
gates greeted the president's remarks.

## GOVERNOR HANNA RECOVERS

Message Says Condition Was Grave  
at One Time.

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 7.—The condi-  
tion of Governor Hanna, who is ill in  
a hospital in Copenhagen, was more  
serious than believed here at first,  
according to a private message from  
the Danish capital. The governor is  
suffering from an attack of gastric  
fever and for a few days his condi-  
tion was grave, the message said. The  
worst stage of the trouble has been  
passed, however, and the governor is  
recovering rapidly. He is expected to  
resume his trip soon.

## DISABLED SHIP ABANDONED

Passengers and Crew of Steamer  
Thessaloniki Taken Off.

New York, Jan. 7.—Passengers and  
crew of the Greek steamer Thessa-  
loniki are on their way to this port,  
having abandoned the disabled liner  
and left it, it is believed, in a sink-  
ing condition more than 300 miles  
southeast of Sandy Hook. The 200  
passengers are on board the Greek  
steamer Patris, while the crew found  
refuge on the Anchor liner Perugia,  
bound from Genoa and Gibraltar to  
New York.

## TEUTON EXCHANGE LOWER

Cessation of Exports Is Cause of the  
Depression.

New York, Jan. 7.—Further depre-  
ciation of German and Austrian ex-  
change to new low records occurred,  
demanding resistance to Berlin declin-  
ing to 73½ cents and kronen to 12½  
cents. This reduces the local value of  
the German mark, ordinarily quoted  
at 23½ cents, to 18½ cents.

Dealers in exchange attributed the  
steady decline to the almost complete  
cessation of exports by the central  
powers to this country.

## ATTACK ON DRY LAW FAILS

Brewing Company Denied Injunction  
in Washington State.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 7.—Petition for  
an injunction against the enforcement  
of the new state prohibition law was  
denied in the United States district  
court here by three judges sitting en  
lane. The application was made by the  
Seattle Brewing and Malting com-  
pany.

Forty thousand barrels of beer must  
be shipped out of the state by Jan 10  
under the law.



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**Worked in the Hay Field**  
Arthur Jones, Allen, Kas., writes:  
"I have been troubled with bladder  
and kidney troubles for a good many  
years. If it were not for Foley Kid-  
ney Pills I would never be able to  
work in the hay field." Men and  
women past middle age find these  
pills a splendid remedy for weak,  
overworked or diseased kidneys. H.  
P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

**Observe the Warning**  
A cold that promises to "hang on  
all winter" is to be dreaded. Prompt  
action should be taken at the first  
warning of a cold—sneezing, chilli-  
ness, slight shivering. Foley's Hon-  
ey and Tar makes quick work of  
coughs, colds and croup. It clears  
air passages, stops coughing, eases  
difficult breathing. H. P. Dunn.—  
Advt. mwf


The first  
step




**WEALTH**

The man with  
Money  
began by  
putting his  
first money  
in the  
**BANK.**

You can't get anywhere without **STARTING**. If you  
start in the wrong direction you will reach the wrong  
place.  
If you wish to be well to do and comfortable some day  
start right. Begin with the small deposit, begin with  
a bank account. It will **GROW** and you will be happy in  
**MAKING** it grow.  
Money in our bank means both **JOY** and **PRO-**  
**TECTION** to you and yours.  
Savings Deposits made up to January 10th draw  
Interest from January 1st.  
Put **YOUR** Money in **OUR** Bank  
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**THE WEATHER**  
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours  
Cold.  
January 6—Maximum 3, minimum  
30 below.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

B. J. Soloski is at St. Paul.  
F. C. Kerr went to Crow Wing this  
afternoon.  
For Spring Water Phone 264. tf  
G. D. Clevenger came from Minne-  
apolis today.  
Warm overcoats of the best kind at  
the H. W. Linnemann store. —13812  
Clyde Trent came from Bellefield,  
N. D., today.  
Your next tenant is a Dispatch  
want-ad reader.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long.  
291tf

Rev. C. Hougstad has returned  
from Superior.  
Morris D. Folsom went to Little  
Falls this afternoon.

Mrs. P. A. Gough of Deerwood vis-  
ited in the city today.

Mrs. R. J. Sewall, of Crosby, was a  
Brainerd visitor on Friday.

Mrs. R. J. Quick, Duluth, was a  
guest in the city Thursday.

An H. W. Linnemann overcoat as-  
sures comfort on cold wintry days.  
The best values are to be found at  
this store. 18312

Mrs. Frank Freeman of Deerwood  
was a Brainerd shopper today.

Mrs. B. J. Gallup, of Hackensack,  
visited in Brainerd Thursday.

Mike Nibi of Detroit, Minn., was a  
Brainerd business visitor Friday.

Dress for cold weather in an H. W.  
Linnemann suit or overcoat. 18312

Miss Margaret Canfield went to  
Duluth today to return to school.

James H. Murphy has returned  
from a trip to Chicago and Milwau-  
kee.

Warm mittens, warm caps, warm  
overshoes and rubbers, warm Sox,  
warm underwear at the H. W. Linne-  
mann store.—Advt. 18312

Judge W. S. McClenahan is able to  
sit up and is recovering from his sick-  
ness.

Miss Evelyn Palm returned today  
from St. Paul to resume teaching at  
Loerch.

Miss Hazel Cluff, of Aitkin, was in  
the city on her way home from Min-  
neapolis.

James Kostacos, who was in busi-  
ness in Hibbing, is visiting friends in  
Brainerd.

January 7 was the Greek Christmas  
period and local Greeks observed the  
day quietly.

The thermometer at the Gull lake  
dam registered 21 below at 8 o'clock  
this morning.

William Kontos is attending to  
business matters at Duluth, having  
been absent three days.

The annual meeting of the First  
State bank at Barrow was postponed  
on account of no quorum.

The retail merchants association  
will meet Monday evening at the  
Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Miss Marie Adair, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. S. R. Adair, went to Sand-  
stone today to resume teaching.

For sale—A young fresh cow. Ap-  
ply P. J. Johnson, Route 2, Phone  
20-8. 18213

Rev. C. E. Holmberg went to Flem-  
ing Lake this afternoon. The com-  
munity is located near Kimberly.

F. X. Beaver, St. Cloud, district  
agent of the Prudential Ins. Co., was  
in the city calling on local agents.

Big dance at Moilanen's hall, cor-  
ner 13th and Oak streets S. E., Fri-  
day, Jan. 7. Everybody welcome.  
Good music. 18212p

Dr. R. A. Beise, wife and child will  
leave tomorrow afternoon for San  
Diego, Cal., to spend from four to six  
weeks.

Miss Marie Stein was operated on  
yesterday at Northwestern hospital,  
it being a minor surgical operation  
on her foot.

W. H. Strachan, superintendent of  
the Lake Superior division of the  
Northern Pacific railway, was in  
Brainerd today.

W. J. Hall, factory representative  
of the W. W. Kimball Co., with head-  
quarters at Minneapolis, was in  
Brainerd today.

William Gildart, a prosperous  
farmer of South Long Lake, whose  
farm is three miles from town, was  
in the city on business. 18312

Maurice Canfield of the L. J. Al-  
berts firm of Deerwood sold in quick  
time the Ford car advertised in the  
Dispatch want ads. The buyer was  
Louis Bloomfield.

J. C. Higbe, formerly manager of  
the Brainerd Fruit Co. has accepted  
a position with W. J. Moulton Co. of  
Minneapolis and will represent them  
in local territory.

Readers of Dispatch want ads will  
read your ad—the tenant you ought  
to have is going to rent one of the  
houses or rooms that are advertised in  
the Dispatch. Telephone 74.

The last meeting of the week of  
prayer in connection with the First  
Congregational church will be held  
tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whitely.

W. J. Smith, missionary of the Amer-  
ican Sunday School Union, left to-  
day for Brevik, ten miles northwest  
of Longville, where he will conduct a  
week or ten days' special services.

Karl Fredhof Bjurstrum, born in  
Sweden March 6, 1882, died yesterday  
at 461 South Quince street follow-  
ing a short illness. He was single  
man and made his home with a rela-  
tive.

G. W. Fahlstrom, H. J. Breen of  
Crosby, O. E. Skalm, H. M. Stet-  
son of Ironton, Julius O. Hage and  
J. A. Stetson, Deerwood, attended  
the lodge meeting of the Elks in  
Brainerd.

Peter Karson, who was employed  
at the Olympia Candy Kitchen the  
past four months, is going to the  
Twin Cities to accept a position there.  
He expects to return to Brainerd in  
the spring.

At the annual roll call of the Elks  
held Thursday evening, sixty were  
present. There was a large delega-  
tion from the range. Col. C. D. John-  
son favored the assemblage by giving  
a clog dance. A satisfying lunch  
was served.

The many friends of A. G. Whitney,  
St. Cloud, are sorry to hear he is  
very sick with pneumonia at his home  
in the Granite City. Mr. Whitney  
is the head of the Light & Power Co.  
which will put in the gas plant in  
Brainerd this spring.

An expert on snow shovel law  
states that the city should borrow a  
snow shovel and clean the walk  
across the street from the city hall  
where the crushed rock is piled. They  
have permission to pile rock on the  
land, but at the same time the S. S. E.  
argues they ought to clean the walk.  
The outcome is awaited with some in-  
terest.

Rev. A. B. Colvin yesterday officiat-  
ed in the Swedish Baptist church at  
the funeral of Mrs. Katharina John-  
son. The remains were sent to Deer-  
wood this afternoon and short ser-  
vices will be held. Rev. Colvin officiat-  
ing. Accompanying the body were  
Mrs. Anton Anderson, Miss Edith An-  
derson, Edwin Anderson, Alfred An-  
derson and Clarence Anderson.

George Spiering, of St. Cloud, of  
the Light & Power Co., which will  
put in a gas plant in Brainerd, is not  
pleased with the location of their  
spur track as planned by the North-  
ern Pacific railway. Starting at a  
point on Front street near the flour  
mill, the proposed track makes a  
wide curve and then follows the west  
side of the street, crossing Laurel  
near the bridge. The objectionable  
features, said Mr. Spiering, are the  
fact that the track passes squarely in  
front of two homes on the cross  
street and its length incurs consid-  
erable cost. He favored running the

spur already laid on the cross street  
to their property.

### SCIENCE — INDUSTRY.

#### Animal Life in Raw Salt.

Just west of Promontory Point sta-  
tion, Utah, is a pond cut off from the  
Great Salt lake by the railroad em-  
bankment. At times of high water in  
the lake this reservoir fills by percolation  
through the embankment, but  
during the summer the water is con-  
centrated to a brine by evaporation.  
The deep pink color of the brine is a  
phenomenon that appears in salt ponds  
generally when a certain concentra-  
tion is reached. In the salt ponds of  
San Francisco bay this color is due to  
a certain bacillus which lives in sat-  
urated brines and also in the heaps of  
salt as it is piled for drainage and  
shipment. Prohibitive to life as such  
an environment might be considered,  
strong natural brines are, in fact, in-  
habited by a number of minute organ-  
isms—animals as well as plants. The  
pink color disappears in winter or  
when fresh water is introduced into  
the pond. The Southern Pacific com-  
pany has done some experimental  
work on preserving fishes and shellfish  
by soaking them in the pond.—  
United States Geological Survey.

#### Locked Up Potash.

About two miles northeast of Su-  
perior, Wyo., are the leucite hills,  
which are made up largely of igneous  
rocks in the form of volcanic necks,  
sheets intruded into the stratified  
rocks and dikes cutting across the  
sedimentary strata. Associated with  
these intrusive rocks are volcanic  
cones and lava flows. These rocks  
have long been objects of scientific in-  
terest because of their unusual char-  
acter. Lately they have attracted ad-  
ditional interest by reason of the po-  
tash-rich mineral leucite, they contain,  
which may some day be utilized if a  
process can be found for extracting  
the potash cheaply. It has been esti-  
mated that the leucite rock of the  
leucite hills contains more than 197,  
000,000 tons of potash.—United States  
Geological Survey.

#### Hardening Lathe Tools.

A lathe tool is hardened only at the  
point and may be tempered by hold-  
ing the shaft in tongs or pliers and  
heating the end until the color appears,  
says the Blacksmith and Wheelwright.  
Tools for metal turning are tempered  
usually to some shade of yellow, but  
the quality of the steel must always  
be considered. Often the tools are  
hardened and tempered at a single op-  
eration. The steel is heated and the  
point only plunged into water. The  
tool is then withdrawn, and the heat  
in the shank draws the temper.

To obtain the hardest possible cut-  
ting edge on lathe tools that are used  
for turning chilled rolls, in the first  
place only the best brands of cast  
steel should be employed, and great  
care must be exercised during the for-  
ging. Overheating should be rigorously  
guarded against, and the steel should  
not be allowed to pass the yellow heat  
or orange color. The heat for hard-  
ening should not be much above cherry  
red or a bright red.

#### Crane Should Be Safe.

All overhead cranes should be con-  
structed in accordance with safety  
first principles. The workmen in the  
shop should feel that they are perfectly  
safe with the crane passing back and  
forth over them with loads of any  
kind. If this freedom from anxiety is  
not present enough time will be lost by  
the workmen dodging the crane and if  
offset the time saved by the crane.  
Engineering Magazine.

#### Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c

**DON'T MISS THIS.** Cut out this  
slip, enclose with five cents to Foley  
& Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your  
name and address clearly. You will  
receive in return a trial package con-  
taining Foley's Honey and Tar Com-  
pound, for coughs, colds and croup,  
Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathar-  
tic Tablets. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

**Do You Want**  
**A Good Suit==Cheap**  
**A Good Coat==Cheap**  
**A Good Set of Furs==Cheap**

Why, of Course—Get it at Murphy's Smart Shop. We never carry over  
a single garment from season to season. That's why we are *Giving*  
*Them Away Now.*



ALWAYS  
SOMETHING NEW

ALWAYS  
SOMETHING DIFFERENT

### AN OCEAN TRAGEDY

The Wreck of the White Ship  
Nearly Eight Centuries Ago.

#### FATE OF AN HEIR TO A CROWN.

From a Scene of Wild Revelry on  
Board the Doomed Vessel Prince  
William of England Went to Death  
Trying to Save His Sister.

Nearly eight centuries ago there oc-  
curred an English shipwreck that may  
be ranked in importance historically  
with any tragedy of the sea that the  
world has ever known. Although in  
comparison with some shipwrecks the  
loss of life was small—scarcely a hand-  
ful—when the White Ship foundered in  
November, 1120, she carried the heir  
to the throne of England to his grave  
in the depths. There was no wireless  
then to hear her call for help, although  
her companions of the king's fleet were  
so near that tradition says the nearest  
caught a faint, shrill wind borne cry, a  
shriek a little different than that of  
the shrieking gulls—the dying cry of  
the White Ship's company. No one  
guessed what it meant, nor did any  
ship turn from her course.

Prince William, son of Henry I., a  
Norman king, and of his queen, Edith,  
or Matilda, an English princess, held a  
position of especial importance and  
influence, for he represented the union  
in the royal line of the two races. The  
old title of the Saxon kings had been  
revived for him. He was called Wil-  
liam the Atheling. Although only a  
boy of eighteen, he had been recently  
married to the French princess Matil-  
da, to whom he had been betrothed  
since he was ten and she a baby. In  
France, too, he had shared with his  
father the honors of battle against  
the rebellious Norman nobles and had  
shown himself a courageous and chiv-  
alrous opponent. After victory was at-  
tained King Henry, William the Ath-  
eling and the leaders of the campaign  
set sail from Harfleur for England.

The White Ship had been built as a  
gift for the king, but he did not wish  
to disappoint the captain of another  
vessel, to whom he had promised the  
honor of his presence, and therefore  
he asked that it be offered to Prince  
William instead. All the other ships  
had got away before the White Ship  
with the prince, his half brother, Rich-  
ard, his half sister, the Countess of  
Perche, and a brilliant company  
weighed anchor. She was under the  
command of Thomas Fitzstephen, an  
experienced sea captain, who himself  
took the helm.

The night was bright and clear;  
there was a moon. The prince, as  
gay, wild and lawless as he was brave,  
called for wine and music. Nobles and  
ladies danced on the scarcely heaving  
deck. They drank often; the captain  
and sailors often. They were only a  
little way on their journey when the  
ship ran full upon a rocky reef, well  
known and charted, that rent her like  
a knife.

The shock sobered Fitzstephen. He  
seized Prince William, rushed him to  
a boat, sprang in himself, with a few  
sailors, and pushed off. They were  
several boat lengths distant and safe  
when the prince's sister shrieked to  
him from the slanting deck to save  
her. He ordered the boat back, de-  
spite the protests of Fitzstephen, who  
foresaw what would happen. As they  
used the heeling wreck and the sister  
leaped—but not she alone. Under the  
scrambling, leaping, frantic crowd that  
dropped into the small boat it swam-  
ed, and all were drowned.

Only one man of all those on the  
White Ship survived, and he was a  
poor butcher of Rouen, a strong swim-  
mer, who floated on a spar until a fish-  
erman rescued him. He brought the  
news to England and to the court.  
Then for a whole day the courtiers, al-  
though many of them were themselves  
mourning for the lost, kept it from the  
king. No one dared to tell him. At  
last they found an envoy whom he  
could neither hate nor punish as a  
messenger of evil tidings. That was

a young page, son of the Count of  
Blois and King Henry's own grand-  
nephew. The lad, dressed in deep  
mourning, knelt silently at the king's  
feet, weeping, until the king, seeing  
his pale face and his tears, half guess-  
ed the news. Then the boy faltered  
out the story. King Henry fell sense-  
less when it was ended.

So great was the blow to his affec-  
tion and ambition that tradition de-  
clares that he never smiled again, a  
tradition embodied in some once well  
known verses by Felich Hemans. A  
greater poet, Dante Gabriel Rossetti,  
in his fine and true ballad, "The White  
Ship," has told the whole story, put-  
ting the narrative into the mouth of  
the sole survivor:  
By name but not by tale he told,  
The butcher of Rouen, poor Berold,  
(Lands are swayed by a king on a  
throne.)  
'Twas a royal train put forth to sea,  
Yet the tale can be told by none but me.  
(The sea hath no king but God alone.)  
—Youth's Companion.

#### Thrift.

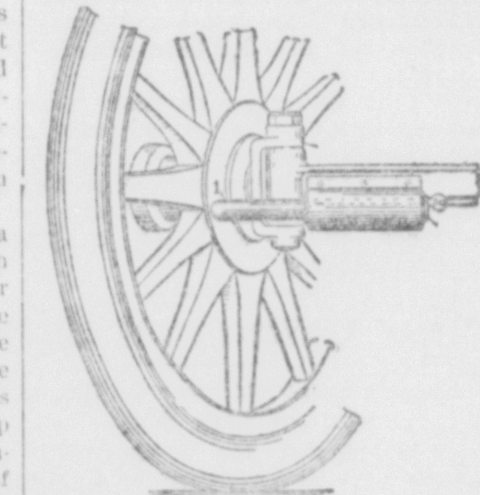
"I've got to take exercise and quit  
eating so much," said the young man  
who calculates closely.  
"Worried about your health?"  
"No. I'm getting so stout my room-  
mate's evening clothes won't fit me."  
—Washington Star.

Judge by yourself and not by the  
opinion of others. Misfortunes and  
disorders arise from false judgments.—  
Marchioness de Lambert.

#### Lock For Motorcar.

A lock for motorcars that prevents  
them from being driven off under their  
own power or towed away has just  
been patented by two New York in-  
ventors. It holds one of the wheels  
on the front truck in a deflected posi-  
tion so that the automobile could travel  
only in a circle.

The device includes a big sliding  
bolt or barrier, as the inventors call it.



ALTO LOCK IN POSITION—FIG. 1, STEEL  
BOLT.

which in its locked position impinges  
against the inner side of one of the  
front wheels, holding it in its offset  
position. This large bolt or barrier is  
controlled by a patent lock. The pro-  
truding end of the barrier is cashe-  
eared so that it cannot be cut and is of  
such size that an attempt to bend or  
break it with a sledge would result  
only in breaking the axle.

#### Sad Joy.

A minister who had resigned from  
his church was making his farewell  
calls. He called at the home of one  
of his parishioners, who sent her little  
girl down to the parlor to entertain the  
minister for a few minutes, the mother  
not being dressed to receive him. Af-  
ter a few of the customary remarks  
about the weather the little girl said  
to the minister:  
"I hear that we are to have the sad  
pleasure of leaving you." — Chicago  
News.

**Why Drills Break.**  
Most drills are broken by unfair  
usage, such as crowding too hard be-  
fore the drill has entered its full cut  
or after the point has come through  
the work.—Popular Mechanics.

**Cheap Power From Oil.**  
A giant Diesel engine recently in use  
at the San Francisco exposition, says  
the management, burned fuel oil at a  
cost of only 62 cents an hour and pro-  
duced 500 horsepower.

**Start The  
New Year Right**

To the business man or the  
young man in his employ, the  
most practical thing for either  
is a policy in the

**Aetna Life Insurance Co.**

You can get it cheaper to-  
day than you will ever be able  
to get it again.

When it comes to life insur-  
ance, the old AETNA is in a  
class by itself, as a number of  
Brainerd citizens will testify.

**J. M. ELDER**  
Agent  
Brainerd, Minn.

**WANTS**

Notices under this head will be  
charged for at the rate of one cent a  
word for the first insertion and one half  
a cent a word for each subsequent inser-  
tion, strict cash in advance, but no  
ad will be taken for less than fifteen

**HELP WANTED.**

WANTED—Girl at Windsor hotel. 1621f

WANTED—A waitress at the Ideal  
hotel. 1791f

WANTED—Girl at Herbert's Lunch  
Room. 1811f

WANTED—Pantry girl at the Rans-  
ford Hotel. 18012

WANTED—Good girl waiter and dish  
washer. Dairy Lunch. 1811f

WANTED—Good girl for general  
housework, Mrs. J. R. Smith, 423  
North Broadway. 18212

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—Barn, cheap. 722 So.  
Broadway.

FOR RENT—Steam heated sleeping  
rooms, Mahlum block. 18113

FOR RENT—Flat for rent. Inquire  
of Brainerd Electric Co. 710 Laur-  
el Street. 1791f

FOR RENT—All modern house at  
712 N. 7th St. Inquire A. C.  
Weber, 823 Main St. 1781f

FOR RENT—Single house, 6 rooms  
and bath; modern improvements;  
central location. G. A. Tracy,  
Hayes Bldg. 18213

**MISCELLANEOUS**

HOUSE WANTED—Four or six room  
house, north or south side. Ad-  
dress P. O. Box 222. 18213

LOST—White female dog with light  
brown ears, answers to the name of  
"Snowball." Finder notify 519  
South Fifth street for reward.  
18313p

WANTED—To buy land, improved or  
unimproved in Crow Wing and  
Aitkin counties. Inquire of John  
J. McLaughlin, 608 Alworth build-  
ing, Duluth. 180-1mo

FOR SALE—4 room cottage, 1401 E.  
Oak St. lot 50x140, small barn.  
\$500, balance to suit. J. H. Krek-  
elberg, Phone N. W. 368-L. Auto-  
matic 6162. 1831f

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## WOMAN'S REALM

CLUB MEETING  
POSTPONED

Brainerd Musical Club Gathering Set for January 8 will be Held on January 15

## POSTPONEMENT UNAVOIDABLE

Day is to be in Charge of Mesdames Howard G. Ingersoll and Walter F. Wieland

The Brainerd Musical Club meeting set for Saturday, January 8, has been postponed to Saturday, January 15. This is the regular meeting of the club and the postponement was necessary because the hostesses, Mesdames Howard G. Ingersoll and Mrs. Walter F. Wieland announced that several to take part in the program were sick at the present time.

It is hoped that all may soon recover. Mrs. Ingersoll and Mrs. Wieland have prepared a fine entertainment for the afternoon and the members are looking forward to the meeting with pleasurable anticipation.

## Gave Banquet

The "I'll Try Class" of the Evangelical church entertained the "Willing Workers" with a banquet on January 4.

The basement was beautifully decorated with the "I'll Try" class colors, purple and gold, and covers were laid for 45. Members of the "Willing Workers" class gave toasts, which were returned by members of the "I'll Try" class.

The new officers of the "I'll Try" class which were elected Jan. 4 are: President—Miss Grace Wooden. Vice President—Miss Selma Woerner.

Secretary—Miss Pearl Zander. Treasurer—Miss Susie Kruger. Organist—Miss Mable Mudge. Reporter—Miss Selma Woerner.

## B. Y. P. U. Election

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church held their semi-annual election on Wednesday, January 5, the results of which are as follows:

President—J. Clark Hayes. Vice President—Rose Hamilton. Secretary—Edith Bennington. Treasurer—Francis Fox. Sergeant-at-arms—Arthur Olson. Organist—Agnes Swanson.

Refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed by all.

## W. R. C. Meeting

The Women's Relief Corps will hold their regular session on Saturday evening at the Odd Fellow hall. All members are requested to be present. There will be the installation of officers, but the ceremonies will not be public.

## Class Entertained

Mrs. E. F. Brand entertained the "I'll Try" class on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28.

A dainty luncheon was served. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

## The Soprano Yielded.

Mme. Rose was the leading soprano of Bata's opera troupe. One night being indisposed, with a queenly air, she sought the manager and said she could not sing.

"Vv, my dear Mad-dam Rose, eat ces impossible. You are ze leading soprano of ze troupe, n'est ce pas, and ye cannot get along without ze leading lady."

Rose shook her head. "Well, it's no use. I am sick and I cannot sing, positively."

"Ah, no, mad-dam, zat ees true. You cannot sing positively." Then with a charming nod he added, "but you can sing superlatively."

She sang.

## Figured Out.

"Miss Day claims she is just twenty-four years old."

"Miss Day? I knew her father well. He died thirty years ago."

"Then she's thirty, if she's a Day, isn't she?"—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

## WATCH SORE THROATS

because swollen glands or inflamed membranes often affect other tissues and lung trouble easily follows.

As Nature's corrector of throat troubles the pure cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is speedily converted into germ-resisting tissue; its tested glycerine is curative and healing, while this wholesome emulsion relieves the trouble and upbuilds the forces to resist tubercular germs and avert the weakening influence which usually follows.

If any member of your family has a tender throat, get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion to-day. Physicians prescribe it to avert throat troubles, overcome bronchial disorders and strengthen the lungs. No alcohol or harmful drugs. Always insist on Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-28

## Call it a Pillow

BY MARGARET MASON  
(Written for the United Press)

Here is a riddle I ask you to read; What is no cheaper, but dearer indeed When it's marked down? If you give up, perforce, This is the answer—a Pillow of course.

New York, Jan. 7.—Call it pillow or cushion, as you will; by any name it costs as much. Such a work of art, however, has it become that it almost seems worth it. A cushion is indeed comfy to have around one and a round one is the pink of perfection, especially when it is made of rose pink taffeta shirred on cords and caught together in the center with a cluster of French ribbon roses. A robin egg blue one with a bunch of gold fruit in the middle is also alluring, but not a round robin. A heart of gold is a heart shaped, yellow velvet cushion with an edging of narrow brown fur banding and then, four fluffy chiffon ruffles, jaunty and jaundiced. An oblong pillow of seal-skin, with deep ruffles of ecru laces at each end, caught with garlands of tiny French ribbon flowers, is something fifty for a well rounded patrician elbow to rest upon, but it's not for a red rapped crazybone of the hot polloi. An oblong of black velvet with a wide, plain banding of silver gauze, four cornered, with silver tassels, makes a striking background for a golden head. Sort of a transmutation of metals. Wonderful and bewilderingly exotic and oriental are the bolster cushions made of bands of galloon, Chinese embroidery, velvet, fur and beadwork. Because of their shape they are aptly dubbed Sausage Rolls. So divers and piquant are the many materials used to make up their perfect wholes that yet another sausage similarity is accomplished. These sausage roll cushions are finished, usually, with silk covered buttons at either end, or tassels of gay hued silk or gold. Linen pillows still are the cutups of pillowdom, with their alternate squares and stripes of flit, eyelet embroidery and art work over pale tinted satin. One distinct novelty in the lingerie class is the pillow shaped like a half moon, with a frill of real lace and a cunning little monogrammed pocket for milady's hanky, set in the riot of its lace and embroidery. The dearest pillows of all, both affectionately and intrinsically are the oblongs and circles of dull blues, purples and blacks, with vivid baskets and clusters of hectic fruit done in yarn in their midst, and edgings of narrow and vivid yarn fringe.

If you've got the cash you can get the cushion.

Refugees Provided For by People of Various Departments.

Paris, Jan. 7.—A semi-official note says 900,000 refugees have been sent to the various French departments where, with the aid of the government, they have been cared for by the people.

Everything possible has been done for destitute persons. At government expense they have been sent to various places of refuge and at the same time furnished with lodging and food.

Honey Drops Are Delicious. Pour two tablespoonfuls of strained honey into a cupful of boiling water and add two cupfuls of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Boil slowly until sirup dropping from a fork taken out of the hot liquid leaves a fine thread behind it. Pour the boiling sirup over the whites of two eggs that have been beaten to a stiff froth and add a teaspoonful of almond extract. Now beat until it is cold and just as stiff as you can handle and drop in spoonfuls on a buttered pan or a sheet of paraffin paper. A nut meat pressed into the top of each drop makes the candy even nicer.—Bellevue.

Embarrassing. The Squire's Pretty Daughter (examining the village school)—Now, children, can you tell me what a miracle is?

The children looked at one another, but remained silent.

"Can no one answer this question?" the new curate asked, who was standing behind the squire's daughter.

A little girl was suddenly struck with a brilliant idea. She held up her hand excitedly.

"Well, Nellie?" the squire's daughter asked, smiling approvingly.

"Please, miss," the small child replied breathlessly, "mother says 'twill be a miracle if you don't marry the new curate."—London Globe.

Quiet Times. Mrs. Kelly—This neighborhood seems a bit noisy. Mrs. Flynn. Mrs. Flynn—Yes, but only because it's quiet here is when the elevated train goes by and drowns th' noise.—Judge.

POPPING THE QUESTION  
Leap Year Will Bring In A Few Backward Bachelors

—GIRLS DO YOUR DUTY—

You Masculine love laggards will get what's coming to you this year—if the dear maidens avail themselves of this Leap Year—They wouldn't hesitate a minute if it were a case of "votes for women"—Why stand back when it's a case of "grabbing a live one"—There should be no hesitancy—No indecision—It is your only hope for your years again—The eternal bachelor should be EXTERMINATED—Talking about extermination—You ought see the way all new winter merchandise is being "exterminated"—Completely disappearing from the L. M. Koops last and best sale—Everything in winter woollens—Shoes—Apparel—Rubber Goods—Silks—Gloves—Fancy Goods and Notions—All going fast at ONE HALF AND LESS than same quality merchandise is quoted by other Big (?) sales in town—You really cannot afford to overlook this last call from the old reliable house of Koops—

—For Instance—

All Dollar Corsets last call ..... 69c  
All wool Winter Suits last call ..... 4.75  
All wool Winter Coats low as ..... 2.95  
Baby Blankets, Underwear etc. .... 18c  
All 15c Fleece Hosiery last call ..... 9c  
2.75 Gun metal Dress Shoes last call 1.95  
Boys and Girls 12 to 12½ School Shoes .135  
Ladies 8½ low cut Rubbers [SOLE] .50c  
See the All Wool Dress Goods at .... 35c  
One Lot long Coats for Women ..... 95c  
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## Europe's Oldest Journal.

Les Petites Affiches, commenced in 1611 and "still running," can claim to be the oldest newspaper not only in France, but in Europe. Next to it in seniority comes the Frankfurter Journal, which began its career in 1615 and, like Les Petites Affiches, still survives. Third place belonged to the Nieuwe Tydinghen of Antwerp, born in 1616. England's first real newspaper was the Weekly News, launched by one Nathaniel Butter in 1622. It attained a considerable circulation, but perished long since. The oldest surviving English journal is the London Gazette, which first appeared in 1665.—London Chronicle.

## Helping Him Out.

The ceremony was over when an elderly friend of the bride waddled up to extend his good wishes and congratulations. Unfortunately he could not distinguish between the bridegroom and an unsuccessful suitor and congratulated the latter.

Witnessing the young man's embarrassment, the bride turned quickly, saying: "Oh, I'm so sorry he isn't the man to be congratulated, Mr. B. Here's my husband over here."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Strong Winds.

Nowhere else does the wind blow so hard and steadily as in the Falkland Islands. Tree growth is practically impossible owing to this peculiarity, and with such force does the wind sweep that region at times that potatoes and turnips have been known to be blown out of the ground. Grass, however, grows luxuriantly.

## Brazil's Big Meteorite.

After lying in a bed of rust for many years the largest meteorite in any museum was finally landed in Rio de Janeiro by Dr. Orville Derby. It is more than seven feet long, almost five feet in width, and its weight when it fell was about 12,000 pounds. It was first discovered in 1784, and the following year an attempt was made to convey it to the town of Bahia by means of a truck built for the purpose. It took the men three days to load it, and eighty oxen dragged it a distance of 1,500 feet to the bed of a stream near by, where they had to abandon it. There it lay for about twenty-five years, when Mr. Mornay, an Englishman, came upon it.

## Mourning in Japan.

The Japanese code of mourning is very elaborate and complicated. As followed by the well to do classes it involves the wearing of special garments and abstinence from animal food. At the death of a husband or real or adopted parents the custom demands thirteen months of mourning apparel and fifty days' abstinence from meat. Grandparents are honored by 150 days if they are on the paternal side; if only common, insignificant maternal grandparents, they have to put up with ninety. The same rule applies to maternal uncles and aunts. It is one way of introducing the oriental contempt for women.

## Easily Settled.

"It's burning in the fourth story, chief, but the stream can only reach the second."

"Then we must wait until the fire gets down to the second story."—Munich Megendorfer Blaetter.

Christo George,  
Ft. Worth, Texas

BY WM. G. SHEPHERD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Monastir, Servia, Dec. 1 (By Mail)—One of Col. Vassich's six bodyguards when he took me to the Servian trenches which protect Monastir, was Christo George, 213 E. 23rd St., Ft. Worth, Texas. "The colonel gave me permission to come to the front today," he told me, "So I could try to find out in the trenches what became of my wife and children when the Bulgars took Urbani. I left my wife there with the girls, 3 and 2 years old and while I was gone the Bulgarians came. I have heard the town was burned and I am afraid they were killed." George spent that day in the trenches with the last Servian soldiers who left Urbani. I met him on the return trip and he said he couldn't find out a word about them. The soldiers all said the town was burning when they left and that the Bulgars came in shooting in every direction.

Monastir, Servia, Dec. 1 (By Mail)—There was a white stone monument man high, beside the Servian trenches. In fact it was part of the trench line. I asked Col. Vassich, who was pointing out the Bulgar position 6 miles away across the Hal-nel valley, what the monument meant.

"Three years ago," he said, "we fought the Turks there. It is 18 miles from Monastir and marks the nearest point to the city that the Turks attained. It's a gravestone. Four thousand Servians died in this valley in four days, but stopped the Turks. Monastir and the Servian government were preparing to build a memorial church where that stone stands, when this was begun." A Servian trench ran to the foot of the monument, exposing its base. Middle aged, third reserve Servian soldiers in the trench were building a fire and putting over a kettle filled with raw meat. The memory of that battle of Hal-nel 3 years ago, was not on their minds. Neither was the present battle. There was no firing just then, but their rifles lay on the trench ridge, ready. They weren't interested in the moment. The thing on their minds was dinner.

Across the valley we heard rifle shots, perhaps a hundred. But no bullets whistled near us. The Colonel explained that it was in a little village on the flat plain a mile and a quarter from us. Our maps showed that its name was Lau. We could see the short main street, with perhaps 50 houses. Tall, leafless trees, regularly ranged, marked the cross street. The shooting sounded again. Through our glasses we looked in vain to discover humans there. In the autumn sunshine the village lay quiet and deserted except for the sound of shooting.

"Comitadjis," explained the Colonel. I asked if there were any people left in the town. He replied that evidently the Bulgars had found somebody. Who was the somebody? Women and children? They must have been hiding in their houses. Were the comitadjis going from house to house, shooting and killing? Was this a massacre? I asked the Colonel. He didn't know; it might be. A column of smoke rose from the village. Through our glasses we saw a house burning.

We couldn't find out what happened in the little village of Lau that morning. Other buildings were afire when we left. No one could go over there. A thousand men, perhaps, might have fought their way there, but that would have caused the resumption of the battle of Hal-nel, which Colonel Vassich was not quite ready to resume.

It was lunch time when we got back to the main road and our auto.

On a bale of hay a soldier stretched a tablecloth and placed tin plates, tin cups, wine, bread and cheese. Other bales of hay were our chairs. Behind us stood a caisson. I noticed soldiers leading six huge oxen up to it. They hitched them to it and the wheels touched the back of my "chair" as the caisson rolled away.

A hundred feet off stood a cannon in a crude, cellar like hole. A dozen soldiers hauled it out on level ground. Other oxen were hitched to it. Within a few moments the caisson and the cannon were drawn from the field to the main road, and guarded by a score of soldiers, the procession started slowly back toward Monastir.

That was all part of the Servian retreat before overwhelming odds, that began at the Danube river last October.

There were two regiments on the part of the Servian line that we had seen. I asked Col. Vassich if he knew what Bulgarian forces were opposing him.

"Yes," he said, and he watched me

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carefully as I put the figures down in my note book, "They have the Second, Fifth, Twentieth, Fiftieth, Fifty-second and Fifty-third regiments of Infantry and the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth regiments of cavalry. The Fourth cavalry," he added proudly, "is the Regiment of Crown Prince Cyril of Bulgaria." It was the first trace of a soldier's vanity that I had seen through the long day in Col. Vassich. Here were his lines, holding Monastir, that he might have been proud of; here was the swamp where, 3 years ago he and his men standing waist deep in water, had fought the Turks for 3 days and saved the city. He didn't seem proud of these things. But that he and his two tattered, tired regiments should be honored by having a royal regiment of cavalry sent against them, was a distinction he valued.

"It's fine work for Bulgarians to burn a village like they burned Lau today," said a member of our party.

"They're bad people sometimes," said Col. Vassich. "Many times in the last weeks they have crept upon a battlefield during the night before we have been able to pick up our wounded, and have killed the wounded with knives." Back in Monastir that night we heard the Bulgarian guns. They were feeling out the trenches we had visited that day.

How did it fare, we wondered, with the old man whose son had given him the knapsack? Or the other old peasant who was using a gun and ammunition he had taken from a Bulgar? Or were there more dead Servians lying about that monument which marked the spot where 4,000 Servians died defending Monastir from the Turks 3 years ago?

## Recommended for Croup

W. C. Allen, Bosely, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. H. P. Dunn.—Adv. mwf

## A Hibernating Fish.

A remarkable fish known as Protopeternus annectens is found throughout the whole of tropical Africa, but is most common near the West Coast, where it sometimes attains a length of six feet. During the dry season, when many of the ponds dry up, the fish descends some distance into the mud and forms a rounded hollow for a nest, which is lined by a capsule of hardened mucus secreted by the glands of the skin. It hibernates thus for nearly six months, drawing its sustenance from the fat secreted when it is active.

## Her Little Mistake.

Desirous of buying a camera, a certain fair young lady inspected the stock of a local shopkeeper.

"Is this a good one?" she asked as she picked up a dainty little machine. "What is it called?"

"That's the Belvedere," said the handsome young shopman politely.

There was a chilly silence. Then the young lady drew herself coldly erect, fixed him with an icy stare and asked again:

"Er—and can you recommend the Belva?"—London Answers.

## Money.

It now appears that, after all, money itself, and not the love of it, is the root of all evil. Our debts, wars, diseases, crimes of all kinds, revolutions and poverty are all due to money. Why not, therefore, hasten the day of the great reformation when all money shall be abolished?

Without money we should still be able to enjoy nature, fall in love, have friends and subsist grandly on the only kinds of nourishment that make for lasting comfort.—Life.

## Murderer to Hang

(By United Press)

Albany, Jan. 7.—The court of appeals has denied Hans Schmidt's application for a reargument of the trial. Schmidt hangs this week for murdering Anna Ammeller.

Post Mortem Reveals  
Only Fractured Skull

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Doctor Robertson, an expert on pathology from the University of Minnesota, testified at the trial of her husband now in progress that the post mortem over the body of Mrs. Price revealed only a fractured skull.

Dr. Robertson, expert, testified in the trial today that "In my opinion Mrs. Mary Frideley Price died by a blow and not a fall."

Driver Pled Guilty  
Turns States Evidence

(By United Press)

Providence, R. I., Jan. 7.—The trial of Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, charged with killing her physician husband, assumed a new angle today when the driver of the death car turned states evidence and plead guilty. The trial starts next Monday.

## Not to Intern

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 7.—The collector of the port of Malone, New York, is reported as suggesting that the Italian liner Verdi be not interned. The government will not insist on the removal of her guns.

## Snow in Kansas

(By United Press)

Kansas City, Jan. 7.—Kansas wheat is tucked under a blanket of two and a half inches of snow.

TURN HAIR DARK  
WITH SAGE TEA

Grandma kept her locks dark, glossy and thick with a simple mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.



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The Staples World is authority for the statement that T. J. Sharkey of that city will file for congress as a progressive republican candidate for congress at the 1914 election.

Red Cross seal sales in Minnesota for the recent holiday campaign are believed to have exceeded 2,500,000, according to Dr. I. J. Murphy, secretary of the Minnesota Public Health association. This means over \$26,000 in cash receipts. Minneapolis alone had a gross sales estimated at \$9,000, and St. Paul has passed the \$5,000 mark.

Mary McFadden, newspaper writer and well known throughout Minnesota, is reported lost in the war zone, somewhere in France or Germany. Miss McFadden went to Europe several months ago on a special mission for a syndicate of newspapers and her last letters indicated that she was to return January 1st but she has not been heard from.

Hon. Charles A. Gillman has announced that he will probably be a candidate for reelection to the legislature from St. Cloud. Gov. Gillman's name has been a household word in Minnesota as long back as the memory of man runneth, but he is still hale and hearty, actively engaged in the pursuits of life and the fact that he was one of the most active and influential members of the last legislature—and promises to come back at the next session, is pleasing to his friends who remember him as a political leader a quarter of a century or more ago.

The Park Rapids Journal in speaking of county fairs says that the members of the next legislature should see that the original appropriation of \$100,000 as state aid to county fairs was restored at the next session. The last session reduced the appropriation to \$85,000 and this cut the amount that each county had been receiving, thus leaving them short on finances that were expected to be received to make good on increased premiums. The Dispatch agrees that the state fair is all right but that the county fairs should not suffer on account of any extra appropriations they might want. Give the smaller fair organizations a chance to make their exhibits the best possible and it will be to the advantage of the state organization.

**Sulphur and a Volcano.**  
 Sulphur deposits are found on White island, in the bay of Pienye, on the coast of the North island of New Zealand, about thirty miles from the mainland. This island, which covers about 900 acres, attains a height of 900 feet on one side and opens to the sea on the other. Its topography indicates an old crater, and the boiling lake on the island, which is one of the awe inspiring sights of New Zealand, is a further evidence of volcanism. After the New Zealand Sulphur company had spent \$100,000 in preparation for mining sulphur in this locality a volcanic disturbance wrecked the camp and killed ten men.—Argonaut.

**Roller Skates.**  
 The earliest roller skate was patented by a Frenchman in 1819. About 1864 the craze for roller skating made its first appearance in England. In 1866 the "riking" fever broke out in Australia and thence proceeded back to England and then to the United States. There has been an "intermittent fever" ever since, breaking out at intervals into the roller skating fad.

**Saving His Feelings.**  
 The Office Boy (to persistent lady artist who calls six times a week)—The editor's still engaged.—The Lady Artist—Tell him it doesn't matter. I don't want to marry him. The Office Boy—I haven't the art to tell 'im that, miss. He's 'ad several disappointments today. Try and look in again next year.—London Sketch.

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## A CHANGE OF LUCK

Story of a Man Who Yearned to Own an Automobile.

HIS CHANCE CAME AT LAST.

It Was Wholly Unexpected and Under Peculiar Circumstances, but the Car, a Beauty, Was His Very Own—Then Came the Saddening Climax.

The fierce joy a poor man feels when he has at last gained possession of an auto he has craved is sometimes a delusion and a snare. I know, for I have experienced said joy.

Anything is likely to happen to a United States marine on his travels around and about this old earth of ours, and it so fell out at the Frisco fire that I became sole owner of a \$6,000 touring car for exactly thirty-seven minutes. Rudolph Spreckels, the millionaire sugar refiner, gave it to me, and I don't remember whether I thanked him for it or not. I hope not.

I was on duty at the United States marine barracks on Mare Island at the time of the earthquake and fire at San Francisco, and when we got word of the affair we marines made a record breaking dash in a torpedo boat destroyer to the scene of the disaster.

Near the corner of Van Ness avenue and Bush street, at the foot of Lafayette square, stood the million dollar home of Rudolph Spreckels. Some of the marines entered in the course of duty, while I went to the rear and into the garage. There in the garage, flat on his back under the prettiest car you ever laid eyes on, was Rudolph Spreckels, vainly endeavoring to unlock the rear wheel gearing of the machine. Something had locked the rear wheels and had put the car out of commission.

I tried as best I could to assist Mr. Spreckels, but I wasn't of much use considering I'm no mechanic. Then he and I together tried to shove the car through the door of the garage, but halfway through it stuck, and Mr. Spreckels became somewhat discouraged. The fire was nearing his home rapidly, and, as there was no time to lose, he clasped my hand fervently and said, "The car is yours, my boy, if you can save it." Then he made off for the heights of Lafayette square and safety.

For a moment I stood transfixed with the wonder of it all, for I could scarcely realize that the beautiful car was all my own, to do with as I pleased. And then I came out of my dream and gazed at the crippled car stuck fast in the doorway.

Down the street maddened people were hurrying to Lafayette square, dragging their belongings with them but their shrill cries of terror and apprehension found scarce an answering echo in my heart. I had troubles of my own just then. Six thousand dollars of my money was tied up in that door, and to save it I realized that I must act quickly. It would take at least twenty men to shove that car to the heights of Lafayette square and safety, and I knew that I could look for no assistance from the half crazed people who were scurrying to that vantage point. My marine companions had gone farther down the street on their errands of merciful duty, and I could not look to them for help. But I could not save the car by gazing around helplessly, and I mapped out a plan of action.

I was wearing a big 38 at my side, and I must have been a wonderful figure to the onlookers as, with brandished pistol, I joined the mob on the street, shouting wildly as I ran, "A horse, a horse—me kingdom for a horse!"

My purpose was to impress into my service any automobile or horse I might find and so drag my beauty "six" to Lafayette square. But there was nothing doing. I rushed wildly up and down the street, but the maddened throng paid not the slightest heed to me. Nor could a single horse or auto be seen anywhere. The fire had almost reached Bush and Van Ness streets, and I knew that I had but one chance. Perhaps in Lafayette square was some person who had brought his valuables there by aid of horse or auto power and I might be able to borrow the means of propulsion for a few minutes. Borrow? Heavens! With that six shooter in my starboard mitt, borrow was a mighty poor word. The automobile and fire mania was on me, and I was not responsible.

So, Mercury heeled, I ascended to Lafayette square. Arrived there, I looked down upon the tragic scene below. The fire had reached Van Ness avenue, and as I looked the tiled roofing of the Spreckels home fell in, giving vent to forked flames that shot in and out like serpents' tongues. A few minutes later the tiling on the Spreckels garage gave way, and my beauty "six" lay crushed and buried in the mass of wreckage.

I could look no longer. Heartsick and weary, I wended my way through the crowd gathered in Lafayette square. Then I started down the hill in quest of my comrades.

No, indeed, you never realize what life really means until you have watched the only automobile you ever owned burn up exactly thirty-seven minutes after you began to own it.—Sergeant Raymond Britt, United States Marine Corps.

When war is raging the laws are dumb.—Cleare.

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## NOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE

F. H. Gruenhagen and Henry I. Cohen  
Nominated for President of  
Chamber of Commerce

DR. THABES VICE PRESIDENT

F. A. Farrar for Treasurer, The Com-  
mittee of Committees has Also  
Been Nominated

At the Chamber of Commerce today  
the bulletin board discloses nomi-  
nations made in writing for the coming  
election of the association. The list  
given is considered incomplete as oth-  
er nominations are expected to be  
made before evening. Those on the  
board up to noon were:

President—F. H. Gruenhagen,  
Henry I. Cohen.

Vice President—Dr. J. A. Thabes.

Treasurer—F. A. Farrar.

Committee of Committees—Rev. G.  
P. Sheridan, S. R. Adair, Edward  
Crust, R. R. Wise, O. A. Peterson,  
Dr. Werner Hemstead.

Tonight the good roads committee  
and Brainerd Auto Club will meet at  
the Chamber of Commerce rooms.  
The county commissioners are expected  
to be in attendance, also District  
Engineer Cooley and others. The  
Jefferson highway will be consid-

## OUR GRIP COLUMN

Mrs. Henry Hurley is recovering  
from a two weeks' siege of the grip.  
Miss Ida Reid has the grip accom-  
panied by neuralgia. She is recover-  
ing.

W. E. Lively and his whole family  
had the grip at one time.

Mrs. Bertha Bruce is suffering with  
the grip.

## GORDON SCHOOL BREEZES

W. J. Smith held services in the  
school house Sunday and selected new  
officers for the Sunday school for the  
coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Peaslee spent  
New Year's day at O. Wicklund's at  
Parkerville.

C. Jordan of St. Mathias, spent  
Tuesday with his son, R. Jordan.

Miss Esther Brisbane of Parker-  
ville, went to Brainerd Tuesday.

Mrs. Peaslee and son motored to  
Brainerd Monday.

Fred Spencer went to Brainerd on  
Monday.

Sunday school will be held at G.  
W. Peaslee's. Everybody invited to  
come.

H. Stearns is hauling logs to the  
mill.

R. Jordan was on the sick list this  
week.

Mrs. R. Jordan and son Anthon  
went to Brainerd Thursday.

## BASKETBALL

Brainerd High Quint Getting Ready  
for Saturday's Game Here  
With Wadena

The local high school basketball  
quint was sorely disappointed when  
they learned last Thursday that the  
Crosby team was unable to come to  
Brainerd. During the past two weeks  
of vacation, the locals have accom-  
plished very much although  
Coach Kimball has not been present  
to watch them.

Next Saturday evening the Wadena  
team will meet the Brainerd team on  
the auditorium floor of the local high  
school. Wadena is reported as hav-  
ing a fast team but the locals have  
a team which is far superior to any-  
thing heretofore seen in the Brainerd  
high school circles. Coach Kimball  
has shown himself to be over and  
above what is generally classed as a  
basketball coach. He not only tells  
the squad what to do but he enters  
the scrimmage and actually shows  
them what to do and how to do it.

Several games have been played  
between the alumni and the high  
school team and always resulting in  
victory for the high school team.

Many more good games will be  
staged this season among which are  
games with such teams as Akeley,  
Little Falls, Aitkin, Bemidji and  
which in former years have  
made a reputation for themselves.

Brainerd basketball enthusiasts  
who have seen the team in action  
either against the alumni or against  
the second team predict a very suc-  
cessful season for the local boys.  
The support of every person interest-  
ed in athletics is earnestly desired  
and it is hoped that a large crowd  
will attend the game and help the B.  
H. S. to win and start the new year  
right.

## STAR MERCHANDISE CO.

Will Operate Final Sale of the L. M.  
Koop Stock and Continue Till  
Balance is Removed

The Star Merchandise Co. of Den-  
ver and Portland will operate the  
final sale of the L. M. Koop stock and  
continue in charge until the balance  
is removed to Jamestown, N. D.

## ATTENTION COMRADES!

There will be a regular meeting of  
Pap Thomas Post No. 29 of A. R.  
after which there will be joint in-  
stallation of Pap Thomas Post No.  
30; J. C. Congdon Circle Ladies of  
the G. A. R. No. 89 and Pap Thomas  
W. R. C. No. 47, to which all com-  
rades and their wives are cordially  
invited Saturday afternoon, January  
8th, 1916, at 2 o'clock.

ALBERT FOX, Com.

"The Lady of the Lake."  
Walter Scott's famous romantic novel  
in rhyme. "The Lady of the Lake"  
was written in 1810.

## FARMER'S TOWNSHIP MUTUAL INS. CO.

Of Klondike Held its Annual Meeting  
at Deerwood. Old Officers were  
Re-elected

EMIL JOHNSON RESIGNED

His Place as Director was Filled by  
Edw. Strombeck of Aitkin  
County—Year's Work

The eleventh annual meeting of  
the Farmers Township Mutual Insur-  
ance Company of Klondike was held  
in Coffin's hall, Deerwood, January  
4, called to order at 1 o'clock in the  
afternoon.

The old officers were re-elected.  
These are President A. W. Nelson,  
vice president F. W. Gross, secretary-  
treasurer F. J. Winkquist.

The directors are the old ones with  
the exception of Emil Johnson, who  
resigned, and the vacancy was filled  
by the election of Edw. Strombeck of  
Aitkin county. This gives this mem-  
ber to the board: G. Olander,  
Edw. Strombeck, F. W. Gross, Victor  
Johnson, A. W. Nelson and F. J.  
Winkquist.

A. W. Nelson was chosen as a dele-  
gate to the St. Paul meeting of the  
State Association of Mutual Insurance  
held January 12 and 13.

Affairs of the Farmers Township  
Mutual Insurance Co. of Klondike are  
prosperous and these figures are  
gleaned from the report of Secretary-  
Treasurer Winkquist:

The financial statement shows:  
Cash on hand from 1914 \$1,453.38  
Total collected from prem-  
iums for the year 1,906.87  
By interest \$35.00, Loan 335.00  
\$300.00 335.00  
Policy fees and member-  
ships 275.75

Total receipts including  
cash from 1914 \$3,971.00  
DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1915

Paid on losses for the year  
1915 \$1,944.56  
Paid on losses for the year  
1914 410.00

Return Premiums 13.48  
Adjusting losses 29.00  
Secretary \$300, president  
\$25 325.00

Treasurer \$38.00, directors  
\$7.00 112.80  
Income tax 78c, hall rent  
\$3.00 3.78

Postage \$52.47, printing  
\$9.75 62.22  
Advertising \$16.00, office  
supplies \$11.25, insur-  
ance department \$2.00 29.25

Livery hire \$11.25, R. R.  
fares \$3.01, 14.26  
Agents commissions 275.75

Total \$3,220.10  
Cash on hand at end of year,  
December 31, 1915 750.90

Companies assets other than  
cash 117.06

Total assets including  
cash on hand end of  
year \$867.96

LIABILITIES  
Due on losses of 1915 \$ 100.00  
Due on note to bank 300.00  
Due on interest 2.00

Total \$ 402.00

Surplus of assets over liabil-  
ities \$ 465.96

Policies and insurance  
in force Dec. 31,  
1914 725 \$905.042

Policies and insurance  
written during 1915 239 311.887

Totals 964 1,216.929

Cancelled and expired  
during year 1915 197 234.191

Total in force Dec.  
1915 767 \$982.738

Total insurance in Crow  
Wing Co. \$368,952.00

Total insurance in Aitkin  
Co. 602,667.00

Total insurance in Millie  
Lacs Co. 8,624.00

Total insurance in Cass  
Co. 2,495.00

Total \$982,738.00

Losses 1915 Crow Wing  
Co. 600.00

Losses 1915, Aitkin Co. 1,344.56

Total \$ 1,944.56

The company has 49 townships in  
its authorized territory and operates  
in forty-six towns.

## Citrolax

## CITROLAX

Best thing for constipation, sour  
stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bow-  
els. Stops a sick headache almost  
at once. Gives a most thorough and  
satisfactory flushing—no pain, no  
nausea. Keeps your system cleansed,  
sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citro-  
lax.—H. P. Dunn.—Adv't. mwf

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### At the Empress

Tonight, episode No. 57 of the  
Hazards of Helen. Helen Gibson,  
the dare-devil heroine of this series  
of thrilling pictures is at her best in  
this production.

Some of the feats performed in this  
picture are nothing less than mir-  
acles and Miss Gibson seems to take  
special delight in performing the al-  
most impossible. At great risk of  
her own life she jumps on a running  
engine and starts in pursuit of the  
villains and in the end finally after  
many hair raising moments captures  
them.

### Miss Laura Cowie

Sir Johnston, Forbes-Robertson,  
who will make his farewell appear-  
ance in this city at the Brainerd op-  
era house, Wednesday, January 12,  
will on this occasion introduce to  
playgoers a young English actress  
whose short but interesting career  
has won her a conspicuous place  
amongst the younger English actress-  
es, Miss Laura Cowie. Scotch by  
birth, Miss Cowie's stage experiences  
have been almost entirely confined to  
the London stage, with an occasional  
tour as a "featured" player in the  
English provinces. Miss Cowie in-  
tended to devote her career to danc-  
ing, but while she was studying in  
London with this idea in view, Sir  
Herbert Tree saw her and offered  
her a two-line part in his production  
of "Faust."

For eighteen months Miss Cowie  
appeared in minor roles in Tree's  
company and understudied Miss  
Marie Lohr who was at that time  
Tree's leading woman. Then Miss  
Cowie was given the important role  
of Anne Boleyn in Tree's revival of  
"Henry VIII." Such was her suc-  
cess in this production, which ran  
for 284 nights, that Tree engaged her  
for leading roles in other of his  
Shakespearean revivals. Following  
her engagement at Tree's theatre,  
Miss Cowie appeared with other Lon-  
don actor-managers and also made a  
tour of the provinces in the title role  
of "Maisie." When George Fawcett  
produced "The Great John Ganton"  
in London, Miss Cowie was his lead-  
ing woman. She also played the  
role of Miel in the London produc-  
tion of "Seven Sisters" at the Savoy  
Theatre.

Granville Barker engaged this  
young actress for the role of Hermia  
in his "new style" revival of "A Mid-  
summer Night's Dream" at the Sav-  
oy. Though her rise to success has  
been short, Miss Cowie has worked  
hard. She is never idle. Her only  
hobby is dancing, and she is especial-  
ly fond of American dances.

Seat sale at Dunn's January 10.

## MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious,  
Clean Little Liver and  
Bowels

Children love this "fruit laxative"  
and nothing else cleanses the tender  
stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop play-  
ing to empty the bowels, and the re-  
sult is, they become tightly clogged  
with waste, liver gets sluggish, stom-  
ach sour, then your little one be-  
comes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't  
eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is  
bad, throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea.  
Listen, Mother! See if tongue is  
coated, then give a teaspoonful of  
"California Syrup of Figs," and in a  
few hours all the constipated waste,  
sour bile and undigested food passes  
out of the system, and you have a  
well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "Califor-  
nia Syrup of Figs" because it is per-  
fectly harmless; children love it, and  
it never fails to act on the stomach,  
liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent  
bottle of "California Syrup of Figs,"  
which has full directions for babies,  
children of all ages and for grown-  
ups plainly printed on the bottle. Be-  
ware of counterfeit sold here. Get  
the genuine, made by "California Fig  
Syrup Company." Refuse any other  
kind with contempt.—Adv't.

### Strong and Well as Ever

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says:  
"Foley Kidney Pills completely re-  
lieved me of all soreness and pain in  
the back and I am now strong and  
well as ever." Cold weather makes  
aching joints, sore muscles and ir-  
regular bladder action more unbeat-  
able. Foley Kidney Pills help the  
kidneys eliminate pain-causing poi-  
sons. H. P. Dunn.—Adv't. mwf

### Great Scheme.

"I'm going to marry a girl ten years  
older than I am," says the philosopher  
of folly, "so that I can catch up with  
her by the time I'm fifty."—Cleveland  
Leader.

## Our Sale Goes On Merrily

### "Personally Conducted"

The first day exceeded our expectations. We unfortunately had  
not enough salespeople to care for all. The reductions were  
so marked that women purchased liberally.

You get the choice of our superb stock—yes every article except  
Victrolas, Victor records and Ladies Home Journal patterns at a  
reduction in price. The sale is on—the selections choice—come  
the sale continues but until the 15th.

We Conduct Our Own Sale  
You Get the "Michael's" Treatment

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

## First Baptist Church Election

The annual meeting of the First  
Baptist church was held on Tuesday  
night, January 4th. Reports from  
all the auxiliary organizations of the  
church, about twelve in number in-  
cluding organized Sunday school  
classes, were given, and aside from a  
deficit in the current expense fund of  
the church all other organizations re-  
ported a balance in the treasury and  
a total of over \$900.00 was reported  
in the building fund for the proposed  
remodeling of the church. The elec-  
tion of officers resulted as follows:

Deacon for three years—Albert  
Angel.

Treasurer—L. O. Kelsven.

Financial Secretary—J. Clark  
Hayes.

Clerk—Frank Roberts.

Treasurer Mission Funds—George  
A. Tracy.

Chorister—L. O. Kelsven.

S. S. Superintendent—G. A. Beale.

Assistant Supt.—L. O. Kelsven.

S. S. Organist—Agnes Swanson.

S. S. Chorister—Mrs. G. A. Beale.

S. S. Treasurer—Arthur Olson.

S. S. Secretary—Arthur Lyddon, Jr.

Mill Mission Superintendent—  
Charles Swindell.

Mill Mission Assistant—Fred Cart-  
wright.

Refreshments were served and a  
social time enjoyed and the meeting  
broke up with high ambitions for an  
active and prosperous year ahead.

## TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7—"Give  
the horse his share of the road  
and a chance to live and pros-  
per." The New York State As-  
sociation of Horsemen addressed  
this petition to the 1916 legisla-  
ture here today. The object of  
the new organization is the  
preservation of Old Dobbin and  
the increase of the horse breed-  
ing industry. The legislature is  
asked to reserve a part of all  
state roads and highways exclu-  
sively for horse-drawn vehicles.  
The great numbers of autos are  
keeping the trotter and pacer in  
the stable for safety first rea-  
sons, horsemen declare. Statis-  
tics give an automobile to every  
41 persons in the state.

## STOMACH ACTS FINE! NO INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN, ACIDITY

"Pape's Diapiesin" Fixes Sick, Sour,  
Upset Stomachs in Five  
Minutes

You don't want a slow remedy  
when your stomach is bad—or an un-  
certain one—or a harmful one—  
your stomach is too valuable; you  
mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its  
speed in giving relief; its harmles-  
ness; its certain, unfailing action in  
regulating sick, sour, gassy stom-  
achs. Its millions of cures in indi-  
gestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other  
stomach trouble has made it fam-  
ous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in  
your home—keep it handy—get a  
large fifty-cent case from any drug  
store and then if anyone should eat  
something which doesn't agree with  
them, if what they eat lays like lead,  
ferments and sours and forms gas;  
causes headache, dizziness and nausea  
eructations of acid and undigested  
food—remember as soon as Pape's  
Diapiesin comes in contact with the  
stomach all such distress vanishes.  
Its promptness, certainty and ease in  
overcoming the worst stomach dis-  
orders is a revelation to those who  
try it.—Adv't.

## Chiropractic Announcement

I hereby wish to inform the public, that I will open  
an office for the practice of Chiropractic and other  
Naturapathic remedies, on or about Jan. 10th.

It is scarcely necessary to go into a detailed dis-  
cussion or explanation of this New Science in the Art of  
Healing. The past ten years of achievement in the re-  
lief of suffering humanity through the agency of Chi-  
ropractic speak for its merits. Twenty-five million  
know what it is, and ten million in this country resort  
to it when ill.

There may, however, be some in this community who  
do not know the scientific basis on which this method of  
treatment is founded.

The accompanying cut illustrates a side view of the  
spinal column. Kindly note the small openings which  
are along either side. These are the canals through  
which the nerves pass from the spinal cord to all parts  
of the body. These canals are formed by a union of  
notches on the upper surface of one bone of the spine  
and the lower surface of the bone above.

Many factors may operate to cause a slight shifting of these  
bones upon each other. In my next announcement I will explain  
the production and results of such displacements.

For Consultation call at the office, where I will gladly give fur-  
ther information FREE. Phone N. W. 102

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## PEACE ADVOCATES OFTEN FOOLISH

Many Ridiculous Measures Are Introduced in Congress.

WOULD FIGHT FOR PEACE.

Of Course They Will Never Be Seriously Considered and Are Framed to Ease the Consciences of Those Who Are Opposed to the Administration's Preparedness Program.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 7. [Special.] Is it not strange that peace advocates can not see the humor of some of their suggestions?

Here is a bill which provides for a tribunal to secure peace for the whole world. It creates a tribunal of all nations. Among the duties of the tribunal is to "enforce by arms the execution of its decrees." To repress preparations for attack by one nation upon another; "to intervene in the affairs of any nation disordered by violence and pacify such disorder by advice, decree or force"—that is, to fight for peace.

Suppose the United States had intervened and fought for peace in Mexico? We would be fighting yet. But the bill goes further and provides for conscription by the tribunal to compel nations at war to cease fighting. Think of taking our troops to fight for peace because savage Tartars in Asia or black tribes in Africa are in revolt!

International Complications.

Such bills should be entitled "bills to foster international disputes and entangle the United States with all the nations of the earth in perpetual quarrels."

These measures are introduced by those whose consciences make them hesitate about voting for the president's program of preparedness. They are a sort of salve, something like the straw which a man casts in the water before he takes his fatal plunge, hoping that it will save him.

It is to be hoped that the debates on preparedness will develop a spirit of looking aloof from the complications of old world politics and wars.

They Do Not Fear War, But—

Senator Works took time by the forelock and unloaded a national defense speech on the senate during the few days the senate was in session before the holidays. "This sentiment for better preparedness for war has been aroused and propagated by interested parties," he declared, then a few minutes later, "I do not believe we are in the slightest danger of war with any nation, in the near future at least."

At the same time he showed that the Japanese on the Pacific coast and in Hawaii are a menace to the country. There are others who can see no prospect of war, but well, they will vote for "reasonable preparedness."

Rural Routes and Roads.

At one time it was proposed to use rural routes for the purpose of getting appropriations for roads. It eased the mind of the "strict constructionist" to feel that as the constitution authorized control by the national government of postoffices and post roads there was no reason why he could not vote for road appropriations if the roads were to be built where rural routes are located. Then came a discovery—rural routes did not always run to the advantage of straight, well ordered roads. They wound in and out to fit settlement conditions. And now congressmen are finding that even if indirectly the rural post service is benefited by roads the constitutional convictions may not be disturbed. But just as they get worked up to that idea there is a scarcity of money in the treasury, and it is dropped.

The Budget System.

Everybody is for a budget system, and by everybody I mean the president, writers who know nothing about congressional complications, members of the appropriations committees—everybody, in fact, save those who have power to defeat it.

More than thirty years ago Morrison, Carlisle and Mills, with their following, punished Sam Randall, chairman of the committee on appropriations (because he voted for high tariff with his following), by taking a large number of appropriation bills away from his committee. The bills have gone to stay. They can never be returned, and the budget system was destroyed. Twenty years ago the young blood in the senate took most of the appropriation bills away from the appropriations committee in that body, and they will never be restored.

The Hands of a Few.

Congressman Fitzgerald is again the champion of a bill to prevent scurrilous matter going through the mails. The bill is supposed to be aimed at certain publications in this country, but the possible results of establishing a sort of censorship in the postoffice department have prevented the measure from passing.

Makes Little Progress.

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### SETH LOW.

Dons Overalls and Goes Down Into Colorado Mine.



Photo by American Press Association.

### LOW OPERATES MINE DRILL

Federal Investigator Dons Overalls and Goes Into Workings.

Boulder, Colo., Jan. 7.—Seth Low, chairman, and Charles L. Mills, members of the federal commission appointed to investigate labor conditions in the Colorado fields, entered the Puritan mine at Frederick accompanied by the state industrial commissioners and other state officials.

Chairman Low descended in a suit of overalls and went to work with a drill. It was his first experience in a mine, he said.

### PLANNED BY FORMER PATIENT

Robbery of Chicago Hospital Cleared Up by Confession.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The mystery of the \$3,000 holdup at St. Luke's hospital has been cleared through the arrest of two men, one of whom, according to the police, has confessed. Ralph W. Rollman, driver of the taxicab in which the robbers escaped, confessed to the part he played in the crime, the police said. The robbery was planned, according to Rollman's confession, by Charles Searls, a former patient at the hospital, who since recovering from his illness has worked as an elevator operator at the institution.

Snowslide Buries Couple.

Silverton, Colo., Jan. 7.—Harvey Bennett and his wife were killed near here by a snowslide. They were walking along the mountain side when several tons of snow and boulders swept over them. Their bodies were recovered.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 6.—Wheat—On track and to arrive. No. 1 hard, \$1.25; No. 1 Northern, \$1.24½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.20½; 21. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.22.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.00@9.50; cows and heifers, \$3.10@8.40; calves, \$7.00@10.75. Hogs—Light, \$6.65@7.05; mixed, \$6.70@7.15; heavy, \$6.70@7.20; rough, \$6.70@6.85; pigs, \$5.75@6.75. Sheep—Native, \$6.75@7.25; lambs, \$7.75@10.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.26½; July, \$1.17½. Corn—May, 77c; July, 77½c. Oats—May, 48c; July, 46½c. Pork—Jan., \$18.95; May, \$18.25. Butter—Creameries, 26@30½c; Eggs—27½@29c. Poultry—Springs, 15½c; fowls, 15½c; turkeys, 18c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.24½; July, \$1.23. Cash close on track. No. 1 hard, \$1.27½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.23½@1.25½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.19½@1.22½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.12½@1.18½; No. 3 yellow corn, 75@76c; No. 3 white oats, 42½@43½c; flax, \$2.22½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steers, \$3.75@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.25@6.75; calves, \$4.50@9.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,700; range, \$6.50@6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 699; lambs, \$5.00@9.50; wethers, \$5.00@6.00; ewes, \$2.50@6.25.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$14.50; No. 1 timothy, \$13.00@14.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$11.50@12.25; choice upland, \$13.50; No. 1 upland, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 midland, \$8.00@8.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$16.50@17.25.

## LABOR MEMBERS LEAVE CABINET

Three Resign on Account of Conscription Bill.

TRADES UNIONS ARE HOSTILE

Conference in London of Representatives of Organized Labor Goes on Record as Overwhelmingly Opposed to Compulsion Bill.

London, Jan. 7.—Organized labor of Great Britain, sitting in conference in London, decided against the government's conscription bill by the overwhelming majority of 1,598,000 votes to 782,000.

Hostility to the government's measure was uncompromising and necessitated the resignation from the coalition ministry of all three labor members, Arthur Henderson, William Bruce and George H. Roberts, holding respectively the offices of president of the board of education, parliamentary under secretary for home affairs and lord commissioner of the treasury. Their resignations were announced.

The congress rejected by four to one a motion pledging support to the principle of conscription for single men; and passed by two to one another motion directing the labor party to oppose the bill in all its stages in the house of commons.

The congress closed with an enthusiastic scene, the feature of which was the singing of the socialist anthem, "The Red Flag," by some of the delegates.

More than a thousand delegates were present, representing 400 unions and 3,000,000 workers. The delegates met in the so called Central hall, a stone's throw from the parliamentary building.

With the exception of the miners' federation, which refused to participate, owing to internal differences with the joint board, virtually every trade union of importance in the country was represented.

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BULGARIAN WAR CREDIT  
OF \$100,000,000.  
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London, Jan. 7.—A war credit of \$100,000,000 was enthusiastically approved by the Bulgarian parliament, says a dispatch to the Times from Saloniki. All sections of the opposition voted with the government.

## GERMANS REPULSE FRENCH ASSAULT

Berlin, Jan. 7.—A French hand grenade attack against the German lines northeast of Lens was easily repulsed, German army headquarters announced.

Allied artillery has been uninterruptedly shelling the important town of Lens, northeast of Arras.

It is announced that an allied aircraft attack on Douai failed. German aviators shot down two British aeroplanes. One of the machines was brought down by Lieutenant Boelke, this being the seventh aeroplane that he had succeeded in disabling. There have been artillery duels at several places along the Western front.

On the Riga-Dvinsk front in Russia a German reconnoitering detachment that was advancing in the forest south of Jacobstadt withdrew before the attack of a superior Russian force, the statement says.

In Volhynia the Germans attacked an advanced Russian position and succeeded in dislodging its defenders, the statement declares.

### CHARLES W. KNAPP IS DEAD

New York and St. Louis Newspaper Man Stricken.

New York, Jan. 7.—Charles W. Knapp, treasurer of the New York Times and formerly editor and publisher of the St. Louis Republic, died suddenly in the office of the Times.

Mr. Knapp's death was due to apoplexy. He was sixty-seven years old and was one of the organizers and incorporators of the Newspaper Publishers' association.

Mr. Knapp came to New York from St. Louis on Jan. 1, 1916, succeeding Samuel Straus as treasurer of the New York Times.

### FIRE KILLS FOUR CHILDREN

Father Mortally Burned in Seeking to Save Them.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Four children of John Morgan, ranging in age from four to fifteen years, were burned to death in a fire in their home here.

Morgan saved one daughter and while attempting to reach the others was so severely burned physicians fear he will not recover.

### STRIKE IN THE CABINET.

Washington Had Troubles of His Own In His Official Family.

To represent the factious fairly, Washington chose for his cabinet four men who could not have differed more in character had he summoned them from the ends of the earth.

For secretary of state he chose Jefferson, the ancient theorist who had done his country the service of formulating the Declaration of Independence and was perhaps better known abroad than any American save the aged Franklin. For secretary of the treasury he called to him the phenomenal Hamilton, with the frame of a lad and the intellect of a giant, to whom it was given to perform miracles with an empty exchequer. The secretary of war was General Knox, large and slow, but, despite his pompous speech and grandly flourishing cane, a man of experience not only in battle, but in administering this same office under the Continental congress. The attorney general was Edmund Randolph, who proved of weaker moral fiber than the others.

Jefferson was the strong opposing personality of the administration. He had little patience with General Knox, whom he called "a man of parade," and he and Hamilton quarreled almost daily upon every conceivable topic, for Hamilton, Federalist to the core by instinct and conviction, became an inevitably spokesman for the party in power.

Even Washington could not preserve harmony in such a cabinet, and before the end of his first term both Hamilton and Jefferson resigned. Afterward the president had still greater difficulty with his council. His critics taunted him with being able to get only second rate men to fill their places, and Vice President Adams asserted that it was this, not high devotion to principle, that caused him to refuse a third term. But Adams was neither generous nor always just in his estimate of others.—Helen Nicolay in Century Magazine.

### BLACK BIRCH TREES.

The Source From Which We Get That Wintergreen Flavor.

Chewing gum and candy eaters would miss this tree if it ever happened to disappear. It furnishes "that wintergreen flavor." Besides a flavoring for candy, it is used by chemists to hide certain nasty tastes in medicines they give to children.

From the sap of the tree is brewed the drink called birch beer, so you see, this tree is a confection shop in itself and deserves a place in that fairytale forest with the sugar plum tree and the others. Its name is black birch.

It has another name, cherry birch, named thus because the smooth bark looks like the bark of the cherry tree. It is dark brown in color and comes off in layers. Beneath this layer is the inner bark, which contains the flavor.

An old black birch tree has a rough bark covering its trunk, but the smooth bark always covers the limbs. If you want to be sure of its identity break off a twig and chew it. You'll never mistake the flavor.

Even the leaves, which are ovate and have prominent veins, bear a spicy flavor. Early in the spring, before the leaves appear, the tree is covered with yellowish catkins. About June the fruit appears in the shape of cones. When these cones are ripe they separate into tiny nuts with narrow wings and scatter to the four winds.

Birch distilleries are still more or less common in mountain regions where the tree is plentiful. The wintergreen oil obtained from the bark is valuable. The wood is hard and is sometimes used for furniture.—Philadelphia North American.

Pivot Famous For Carpets.

Pivot is the center of an important Serbian industry. Pivot carpets, blue and red, are to be found in every Serbian home and have gained fame beyond the Balkans. They nearly all are made in private houses, entirely by hand, often without even a shuttle, the workers using no patterns, but artistic instinct producing harmonious results. The art has been acquired no doubt from the Turks, who learned it from the Persians, but Pivot carpets have qualities of their own. Colors and materials are so strong that it is almost impossible to wear them out.—London Chronicle.

### NORSK STEAMER IS SUNK

English Channel Is Grave of Vessel Bound for Amsterdam.

London, Jan. 7.—The Norwegian steamer Fridtjof Nansen of Bergen, bound from the east coast of Africa for Rotterdam, was sunk in the English channel.

Two of the crew were killed.

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## GOOD HIGHWAYS AND PROSPERITY

Better Roads Mean Better Times For Ruralists.

SAVING IN TRANSPORTATION

The Old Order Has Changed From the Slow Going Oxcart, Toting Over the Worst Kind of Roads, to the Speedy Automobile and Motor Truck—Farming Communities Benefited.

Within the memory of many of us the only way of traveling in various sections of the country was by means of ox teams over the worst kind of roads, says H. Colin Campbell in Hoard's Dairyman. The country producer delivered his crops at some river point where water transportation conveyed them to the nearest market. Cattle were driven for long distances over all kinds of roads. But the stock grower and farmer came to realize that this method of reaching the consumer was too costly and that their time and effort were valuable and should be economized as much as any other element of cost. The low going ox team has given way to the speedy automobile and motor truck. The railroad has in many cases relieved the farmer of his long and dangerous trips to shipping points, yet in many places the long, unimproved muddy road prevails.

Statistics show that 60 per cent of the automobiles manufactured recently have found their way to the farm; hence the rural dweller has not only been given the opportunity, but has developed a greater desire, to travel than ever before. Moreover, he has seen good roads, and evidence is real to him that a community so favored is one to initiate.

There is a direct relationship between good roads and the general prosperity of any community. Proof of this is obtainable wherever modern roads have been constructed. On the National pike, that old cross country highway which was begun by the government in 1806 and that is now being rehabilitated, there stand monuments that point to a local development that followed the construction of this now historic road. In localities where highways have been improved, where first class roads have been built and well maintained, where highway travel has been made comfortable and pleasurable, there is evidence of a constant increase in population, land values and local improvements.

One of the most recent proofs of this statement comes from Ohio, where highway enthusiasts point to the fact that those counties where roads have not been improved have lost population, while, on the other hand, the counties that have modernized their highways have increased their population and land values have risen. Another evidence of the increased prosperity that follows good roads has been furnished by some investigations conducted by the United States department of agriculture of road work in Virginia. Conditions in Spotsylvania county were studied with particular care. The results were surprising. In 1909 the county voted \$100,000 to improve forty miles of road. Two years after completing this work the railroad shipped from Fredericksburg, the county seat, during a period of twelve months 71,000 tons of the products of the soil hauled over the improved highways to that town. Before improvement had become a fact the total was only 49,000 tons annually. In other words, the products of the soil had increased more than 45 per cent.

Ways of the Crocodile.

The crocodile differs from his cousin, the alligator, in that the lower maxillary, or jawbone, moves in the "gator," whereas it is the crocodile's upper jaw that is movable. The crocodile, moreover, has two sharp teeth that protrude from the lower jaw through the upper and movable one; his nose is sharper, his teeth are longer, his scales softer and not so thick, and his body is slender and active. His eyesight and hearing are both good, and he can scent an enemy, if the wind favors, for at least half a mile. He can dive and swim like a fish, and on land he can run at a good pace. He is cruel and cunning, and it is not easy to capture him.

## Railroad Time Table And Business Directory

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### CONVICT ROAD WORK.

Has Passed Into a Period of Successful Accomplishment.

"The use of convicts on the public roads has passed through the period of hysterical wrangle into a period of actually successful accomplishment and almost universal acceptance," said E. Stagg Whitin, professor of a new course in practical penal problems at Columbia university.

Dr. Whitin holds that the underlying motive in convict road building must be to secure the greatest efficiency for the state out of its possessions. Both the convicts and the roads are property of the state, and the working of convicts upon the roads should eliminate many elements of waste in the administration of road and prison departments.

"The efficiency of the convict on the road gang," he continued, "differs greatly in different gangs. There is no doubt in my mind that the application of the efficiency records in use at the present time in the Wisconsin road camps for free labor will tend even more perceptibly to raise the efficiency of convict labor."

"Incentive must be created before good work can be produced. Coop any of us up in a stuffy, insanitary jail for several months, arraign us for trial amid the excitement of what we mis name as justice and then take a few months of breaking our spirit in prison surroundings and there is little likelihood that the thing we call efficiency will be very apparent. The great need is for the foreman of a convict road gang to throw his shoulder to the task and inspire his gang with the desire to be like him. The problem lies in securing such men as foremen of the road gangs."

### NINE PERSONS ARE MISSING

Three Bodies Recovered From Wreck of Kanawha.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 7.—The bodies of three persons drowned when the steamer Kanawha sank in the Ohio river near here have been recovered by searchers.

Nine persons are known to be missing according to the Kanawha Packet company, owners of the vessel.

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